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citizens to assert and maintain by United States Constitution. Few points

ure than those which touch its against States, and the rights of of these points were involved in cases which have just been de-

of the court considered the laws passed private gambling scheme, the equal protection of the forth.

confiscatory were enforced.

lan says: "Neither the words nor the Had they wished to glut their imagi policy of the eleventh amendment will, under our former decisions, justify any order of a Federal court the necessary

The dissenting opinion, in view of tion, which otherwise would have no ger nor thirst could destroy, its own folly.

TO MAKE CITIES QUIETER.

which is fully descriptive, lends itself however, the public sought to realize readily enough to humor. But the in actual gold the fictitious value of

society aims to reach and to help, ruin, It is only necessary to dip into the One Six Three One great deal of this din, it goes without whistle and locomotive, the cries of ward rush was accelerated and impairs health. Particularly are those speeches and messages had they been in France in 1720! ties, as in the neighborhood of hos-

society here in Richmond. Should one stances, and then sit up and stroke the heads of their weary lords and masno time in directing its attention to ters until they drift off into delicious have not, apparently, had a nut or a bolt tightened upon them since the carly eighties: to the little bobbing gressional duties I have been obliged mule carts, with the tintinnabulating which are sadly prone to take their Committee of the Infinitive Splitters loads of tin cans, iron pipe and the process the privileges, rights like over the most roughly cobbled

In one sense, probably the sinister that the outbreak in the Danville dishappily, to believe that an organized State of Georgia. This breaking with which the name of night rider is associated is an intolerable imposition upon any community. The making it a death penalty for any one sooner it is taken in hand and rooted o try to enforce the rights granted by out like a noxious weed, the better for every body.

Should these outrages repeat which provided that no selves, we have no fear that Virginia To the vast surprise nant to Virginians than the contempticalled night riders.

There is no room for can, and will, make this fact plain at the proper time, The Times-Dispatch

A PANIC THAT WAS A PANIC.

Oh, that La Follette and Gore ar by North Carolina as a practical denial have furnished these believers in "conrights guaranteed under the spiracles of the wicked rich" with a United States Constitution, in that the real basis for the burning invectives enormous penalties deprive the rail- that they have recently been pouring

laws, and the court also held that the railroads had the constitutional right to insist upon a judicial hearing before the rates alleged to be necessary in the almost inevitable pro-So holding, the court sustained the injunctions issued by the Circuit Federal judges.

cess of economic law. The senatorial baruspices and editorial augurs, however, like savages beholding the eclipse In his dissenting opinion Justice Har- of the sun, see only the machinations of some hideous and malign power. effect of which will be to exclude a nation of the West India Company

It will be remembered that in 1717 the situation that had arisen in Min- John Law founded a company, with a nesota and North Carolina, and also capital of 100,000,000 livres, for the exin view of the long line of decisions ploitation of Louisiana. This grew on the reasonableness of rates de-into the famous Mississippi scheme, clared by State Legislatures, is hardly which nearly ruined France. The reconcilable with the recent decisions shares of the company were worth 500 of the Supreme Court. But the mere livres each, but the demand for them fact that the United States Supreme was such and the artificial inflation was Court is in existence at all, with the so well managed that their price rose right and powers to hear and de- to 10,000 livres each. The crowd which termine such profoundly important and collected outside the Hotel Mazarin was far-reaching questions, shows what likened by Lemonty to "a phalanx extraordinary political powers are ex- which advanced for several days and ercised by that body, and what a nights toward the exchange like a comcheck it is on ill-considered legisla- pact column, which neither sleep, hunrestraint save the bitter experience of the fatal cry which announced the delivery of the last share the whole vannished at once."

The scene enacted daily in the Rue The Society for the Suppression of change then was, defies description or Quincampoly, where the Stock Ex-Useless Noises appears to be making comparison. Every one made fortunes, headway at last. At the outset it A hunchback, who carried luck in his hunch and let it out as a writing desk good-natured ridicule; for its object to the gamblers, amassed a fortune of struck many as trivial, and its title, 150,000 livres in a few days. When,

and the press of the country has now and the extravagance which had been cultivated throughout France brought begun to be visibly responsive. cultivated throughout France brought It is the city, of course, which the the whole population to the verge of

country overnight, to realize suddenly and expanded too rapidly, but we have how teeming with noises of a thou- solid wealth in field and forest and sand kinds, little noticed from long mine. We are producing value from raising cattle on 10,000 hills and lay-POSTAGE PAID. One Six Three one great deal of this din, it goes without post of the sunday ... \$6.00 \$1.00 .55 to the trolley car, the toot of factory when the natural tide turned its outvenders of many things. But much forced by the wild and intemperate ac name indicates, that the society hopes There is no need for pessimism or deto eliminate. It is an eminently pression at present; there is every rea

A Western female authority asserts pitals. Further, by a kind of lucky that women should always kiss their bushands when they come home at night, no matter how late it is. It is

> to practically abandon my law pra tice." Comrades, how about Littlefield for chairman of the Ways and Means

> The Washington Herald is responsi ble for the statement that an Oklaho-ma man has just launched a paper called "The Eye," This seems to be the psychological moment for some Okla-homan in the other party to shoot out a sheet called "The Argus,"

> The Augusta Chronicle informs up that an elderly man out in Indiana has spent 18,998 nights at home. The Chronicle maintains a discreet silence, but we take it for granted that the party is a single man.

> The anti-Bryan groups in the Demo cratic party might accomplish some-thing worth mentioning if they only had a fine organizer and tireless strategist like William J. Bryan to lead

> "It is difficult to kill the hard sense of the Goulds." says the Omaha Bee, speaking of Mme. Anna. But probably Boni would testify that it is quite a Bonl would testify that it is quite a cinch to kill the soft dollars of the

> When Leader Charles Murphey says that Bourke Cockran "Is not a Demo-crat," he doubtless merely means that Mr. Cockran does not happen to be a Democrat this week.

> is mighty lucky to have grafted on to a town at once so courteous and so credulous,

Possibly the Chinese Burbank who

However, there is little ground for hoping that the restoration of the mot-to to the gold coins will noticeably de-crease their agility.

Newspaper men are liberal as a rule but probably most of them would re-gard being Hetty Green's son-in-law as altogether beyond their means.

It is perfectly plain to us that John F. Stevens, who says that the Panama Canal should be abandoned, is a man

We suppose it has become borne in

And we will further hazard the opinion that not all the condemned men in America combined have begged so many pardons as has China.

Yet Fairbanks appears to draw little

The Pennsylvania capitol trial cost \$6,405, not including of course, what the grafters have got salted away.

Voice of the People.

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Use the Big Men.

Use the Big Men.

Editor Times-Dispatch:

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper you stated that the custom of a selecting the two United States Senators and the Governor as delegates at-large to the national convention was one which had not been deviated from for a number of years. In this are you not in error, and would not an examination of the roster of the last convention demonstrate this fact? My recollection is that Governor Montague, who was persona non grata to the, politicians, was ignored in this matter, and did not attend the convention in this capacity. If I am correct it seems to me to be unfair to cite a precedent which does not exist to bolster up the claims of these gentlemen unless they are otherwise the best available men we have. Above all things, let us have the Lame Lion from Lynchburg, but if we have bigger and stronger men than our junior Senator and Governor, let us send them on, and let these men stand on their own merits and not rely on a precedent which has been rudely interrupted.

DEMOCRAT. interrupted. DEMOCRAT, Surry C. H., March 21, 1908.

STOMACH ILLS

STOMACH BITTERS

readily enough to humor. But the in actual gold the fictitious value of greeners been steadily pushed, their expectations the bubble bursh malaria. Refusa all gubstitutes.

Rhymes for To-Day.

A CHARACTERISTIC MEETING WITH
MY AUNT MEHITABEL.

SAID Aunty: "How'do, William! Do
you like this rainy weather?
For my part, I despise it.
How's your mother been
this week?

I've been in doctor's hands, myself,
these three long weeks together—

And cook has given notice—well,
my boy, why don't you speak?

"Ah, yes," she sped on, "poor me! I've been sadly, sadly alling! But no one cares for that, of course— how well I know life's way! Why there's Kate Brush across the street—they say she's swiftly faller.

xclusive story next day, denying it.—Dan-ille Bee,

The asterisk-eyed blondes of Richmond probably look much prettier at night than in daytime.—Houston Post.

We are glad to note that the Richmond Times-Dispatch's editorial headed "How It

The Richmond Times-Dispatch ferred in a tone of querulous cr

FOR VIRGINIA CHURCHES.

rre:
Salisbury District.—Adam Stengle, presiding elder; Cape Charles. Asbury Burke:
Chincoteague Island, G. W. Stallings; Claremont, J. W. Sutton; Onancock, J. H. Gardneind J. F. Ayres; Tangler Island, M. D. Nuter; Phoebus, E. H. Marshall.

NOT EXTER THE PRIMARY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—Good Government party leaders are out in

William T. Corona.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., March 22.—Miss
Mattie H. Connally, daughter of Mrs.
Hattie Connally, of this city, and Wrl.
Ham T. Corbin, Associated Press operaliam T. Corbin, Associated Press opera-tor for the Register, were quietly mar-ried this afternoon at the parsonage of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. T. R. Reeves officiating. After a wedding trip of ten Jays to Washing-ton, Baltimore and other points they will return to this city, where they will make their future home.

WILL DISAPPEAR
Very quickly if you will only resort to the litters as soon as you notice the first symptom of distress. Thousand and of persons, similarly afflicted, can tell you of its wonderful merit. But try it yourself and save a lot of unnecessary suffering.

HOSTETTER'S

Many Members for Y. M. C. A.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 23.—The result of a canvass last week for new members for the local Y. M. C. A. is that about 300 members were secured. This indicated that the bers were secured. This indicated that the association will have a membership this year association will have a membership this year of about 1,200.

BRYAN AND DANIEL

Comments of Virginia Press on Daniel as Delegate at Large.

Norfolk Landmark.

Certain Bryan night-riders threaten to defeat Senator Daniel If he dares to fight for an uninstructed Virginia Dem-ocratic delegation to Denver. Virginia ocratic delegation to Denver. Virginia Democrats should resent this impudent challenge and instruct for Daniel. Mr. Bryan's campaigners are getting too arrogant to be endured. They have made a mistake here, as they did in Minnesota.

SENT WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

President, But Go No Further. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 23.—After peakers had culogized President Roosevelt, declaring there is a unional Roosevelt, declaring there is a unional relative ahead for the party and pre-

vote of the county and the Staunton congressional convention in the absence of the regular county delegates and atternates. The delegates to the two conventions elected were S. C. Allen and M. D. Schubert. The alternates were H. F. Phillips and T. L. Coleman. Only one negro attended the convention and took part in the proonvention and took part in the pro-

LADY BREAKS HER LEG

BY FALLING DOWN STEPS
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., March 23.—
On Saturday evening last Mrs. Sallie J.
Crismond, wife J. P. H. Crismond, of
Spotsylvania, Va., in going rapidly
from the kitchen to the dining-room,
fell heavily down a flight of steps
some five feet, and broke her left leg
just above the ankle, and inflicting
other painful bruises, which condine
her to her bed and under the constant
care of a physician.



to land Councilmen, owing to the fact that the politax question will not be definitely settled before next June. They propose to wait and enter the general election, believing that by that time the matter will be settled and the testing that the your street leaves of the politax questions are the politax questions. A McDioud, Jr., James P. William T. Corbin.

Bites Ende of Wheat and Oats—Tree Bloome Oul—Very Muddy Roads.

AMELIA, VA., March 22.—The Janow- Guilming they warm, moist days of the ling roads on Saturday aight, bit and killed growth during the warm, moist days of the transport of the politax questions are the peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to bloom out full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to do not full unless retarded by cold weekers. The peach tree are just about to do not full unless retarded by cold with the full tree are just about the full tree are ju



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